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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8112th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Sixteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2017/880)

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2367 (2017) (S/2017/881)

Morning (following the 8112th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNAMI (S/2017/880 and S/2017/881)

MINURSO

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 4

On a draft resolution related to the reform proposal of the Secretary-General contained in his report on restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar (A/72/525)

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017, has been sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

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Main Committees

Second Committee

The meeting of the Second Committee previously scheduled for *today*, 22 November 2017, will no longer take place.

The new schedule will be announced in due course.

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 145]; and Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 134]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.5

2. Pattern of conferences [item 139]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.6

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

   Special political missions (SPMs):

   Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

   Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General (A/72/371/Add.1 and A/72/7/Add.11)

   United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (A/72/371/Add.5* and A/72/7/Add.15)

   Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2017 session (28 July 2016-27 July 2017) (A/72/398 and A/72/7/Add.22)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 16th meeting) to 12:45 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (A/72/371/Add.5* and A/72/7/Add.15))

12:45 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117 and A/72/7/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on: Uniformed capabilities and performance, including military helicopters; and welfare and recreation briefing.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 22 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A World against Violence and Violent Extremism" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

10:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Global health and foreign policy" and "International Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partaership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 59th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [item 38]
   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/72/35)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741)
2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/368–S/2017/741 and A/72/333) [item 37]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

15:00 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary of ECOSOC, with a copy to Ms. Lana Emelina

(e-mail emelins@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org and ecosocelections@un.org), by 17:00, on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb located under "General Assembly" on the e-deleGATE portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.5. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org).

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat (eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice.

Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The *PaperSmart* portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the *PaperSmart* portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the *PaperSmart* Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the *PaperSmart* portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Building Capacity for the 2030 Agenda: The Contribution of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Capacity Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 27 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Nina Brandt, DESA (e-mail brandn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9110).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 27 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court (facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Health and Human Mobility" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fatima Khan, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail fkhan@whoun.org; tel. 1(646) 626-6047).

Briefing on "United to End Tuberculosis: An opportunity to end a global emergency" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) and Stop TB Partnership)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nathitap@mfa.go.th; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 131); please register at unhlm@stoptb.org.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2017

15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement (High-level meeting on human rights and cultural diversity)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

10:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Preserving Pluralism and Diversity in the Nineveh Region" (A/RES/61/221) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Nineveh Reconstruction Committee and the Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, 30 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *November* and *December 2017*:

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All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Vendor Briefing: Oxford Handbook Online / Oxford Scholarship Online

To register for this session, please *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

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For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 20 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

51st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.46/Rev.1 and oral amendment

The Committee continued its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/L.46/Rev.1 and the oral amendment thereto.

Draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.46/Rev.1 as a whole

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.50/Rev.1 and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.72

The Committee was informed of a statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.72 in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement in connection with the oral revisions and the statement of programme budget implications.

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), China and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Turkey, Switzerland and Azerbaijan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.52

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, China, the Comoros, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 123 to 52, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Argentina.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.53

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Morocco made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Gabon, the Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco,

the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/72/91.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to the next meeting.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement.

Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representatives of the United States, Gabon (also on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe), South Africa and Canada (also on behalf of Argentina) made statements.

Advancement of women: advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Argentina, Australia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/72/38, A/72/93 and A/72134.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28, sub-items (a) and (b).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61

The Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to the next meeting.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.21/Rev.1, and statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/72/L.71

The Committee deferred its consideration of the draft resolution to the next meeting.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.63/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement and requested a recorded vote.

Before the vote, statements were made by the United States and Estonia (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate, the Republic of Moldova).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 125 to 10, with 45 abstentions.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/72/18 and A/72/287.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.59**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Angola, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, the Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement and requested a recorded vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 169 to 6, with 6 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representative of Argentina and the observer for the State of Palestine.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.18/Rev.1

The Committee deferred consideration of the draft resolution to the next meeting.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/72/L.35/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Greece (also on behalf of Argentina, Austria, Costa Rica, France and Tunisia) made a statement.

Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United States of America, Uruguay and Vanuatu joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

Security Council

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8111th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Trafficking in persons in conflict situations

Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in persons in armed conflict pursuant to Security Council resolution 2331 (2016) (S/2017/939)

Letter dated 17 November 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/972)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children; and His Excellency Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; Her Excellency Madina Jarbussynova, Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE); and Mr. Ashraf El Nour, Director of the International Organization for Migration Office to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Fedotov, via video-teleconference from Vienna, Ms. Giammarinaro, and by His Excellency Smail Chergui, via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/973, submitted by Albania, Andorra, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/973) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/973) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2388 (2017).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Sweden, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, France, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Japan, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Uruguay, China and the United Kingdom; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Samuel Moncada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Ireland, Spain, Hungary, Liechtenstein, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Pakistan, Brazil, Estonia (speaking on behalf of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Belgium and Peru.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the Candidate Countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Her Excellency Madina Jarbussynova.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Slovakia, Germany, Turkey, Switzerland and South Africa.

The Council heard a statement by the Deputy Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Jordan, Israel, Panama, Norway (speaking on behalf of Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), Morocco, the Sudan, Austria, the Philippines, Guatemala, Argentina, Canada, Bangladesh and Iraq.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. El Nour.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Bulgaria, Nigeria, Botswana, Maldives, Malaysia, Belize, Portugal, Kuwait, Azerbaijan, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Myanmar, the Netherlands and Armenia.

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The situation in Afghanistan [item 39]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/312 and A/72/392)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.8)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, the United Kingdom and Norway.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.8 as orally revised (resolution 72/10)

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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52nd and 53rd meetings

The summary of the 52nd and 53rd meetings of the Third Committee will appear at a later date in the *Journal*.

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